



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

EARTH WEEK IN HARTFORD (UPDATE)

---REVISED NEWS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY---

April 18 (April 25, May 2, and May 9)

Kick Off – Keep America Beautiful Hartford Cleans Up – City Wide Spring Cleaning!

Knox Parks Foundation is collaborating with the City of Hartford and Telemundo Hartford/Springfield to organize the cleanups this spring. The 2009 Cleanups will be held on four consecutive Saturdays: April 18, April 25, May 2 and May 9. Call Knox at 951-7694 or visit www.knoxparks.org for more information



April 22

“Hartford Compost 2009”

Niles Street Community Garden between Sigourney/Laurel Streets) at 12 noon

Mayor Eddie A. Perez will hold a news briefing to announce the availability of free clean organic compost to city gardeners. The event will also focus on urban agriculture, and the value and benefits of fresh, healthy local food grown by local residents.

All event attendees will receive a quart of fresh organic compost in recyclable corn containers

This project is a collaboration of the Mayor’s office, Department of Public Works, Health and Human Services Department and Knox Parks Foundation.

April 22

Green Basics for Small Businesses

Spanish American Association

95 Park Street at 6:00 pm

Short presentations: on environmental topics affecting small businesses including proper disposal of fats, oils and grease; proper disposal of fluorescent bulbs and universal waste; and buying recycled paper.

April 22

Earth Day Battery Recycling

Hartford Public Library, 500 Main Street

10:00 am-8:00 pm

Bring rechargeable batteries (lithium-ion, nickel-cadmium, nickel-metal hydride, and sealed lead acid) and non-rechargeable lithium batteries, button cell batteries, and alkaline batteries to the Library to be recycled.

April 23

Global Youth Service Day Kick-Off

Burr Mall, 3 to 5 p.m.

Music, entertainment and food-open to all Greater Hartford Youth

Sponsored by Our Piece of the Pie

Contact person: Danielle Joseph-761-7314

Fridays, April 24 through May 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Basic Gardening

Hartford Public Library-Park Branch, 744 Park St and Affleck Street Community Garden

Learn the basics of gardening and community garden maintenance and receive free plants and seeds for your home or garden plot. Registration is required in-person or by calling 695-7500.

April 25

Greater Hartford Green Team Tree Planting and Beautification at the CRT

Generations Campus on Barbour Street and Cleanup of J.C. Clark Elementary School

Community Garden-From 9 to 1

This project is in collaboration with Knox Parks Foundation, Center for Serenity and the Community Renewal Team

Call Knox to RSVP at 951-7694

**REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE**

And please remember, Go Green, Use Blue!